Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT #1: Organization Name

Conforming Amendment to delete Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association and replace it with Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association in all articles throughout the Bylaws document.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Idaho Vocational Agriculture	Idaho Vocational Agriculture	Idaho Agriculture Teachers'
Teachers' Association	Teachers' Association	Association
(IVATA)	(I <mark>↓</mark> ATA)	(IATA)

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IVATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the name of the organization from Idaho Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association (IVATA) to the Idaho Agriculture Teachers' Association (IATA).

AMENDMENT #2: Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education

Conforming Amendment to delete Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education (PTE) and replace it with Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) in all articles throughout the Bylaws document.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Idaho Division of Professional	Idaho Division of Professional	Idaho Division of Career and
Technical Education	Career and Technical Education	Technical Education
(PTE)	(PTE) (CTE)	(CTE)

Proposed by: Jim Connors, IATA Parliamentarian

Rationale: The Idaho Division of Professional Technical Education changed its name to Idaho Division of Career and Technical Education.

AMENDMENT #3: Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources

Conforming amendment to change the title of the position from Program Manager to Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources in the Division of Career and Technical Education.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Program Manager for	Program Quality Manager for	Program Quality Manager for
Agricultural and Natural	Agricultural and Natural	Agricultural and Natural
Resources	Resources	Resources

Proposed by: IATA Board

Rationale: The new title for the position is the Program Quality Manager for Agricultural and Natural Resources.

AMENDMENT #4: Officers

Article IV, Section 4. Executive Treasurer

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Treasurer and	The Executive Treasurer and	The Executive Treasurer shall be
Legislative Liaison shall be	Legislative Liaison shall be	elected and serve a 5 year term
appointed by, and serve at the	appointed by, and serve at the	of office.
discretion of the Executive	discretion of the Executive-	
Committee.	Committee.	
	The Executive Treasurer shall be	
	elected and serve a 5 year term	
	of office.	

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the selection process and term of office for the Executive Treasurer position.

AMENDMENT #5: Officers

NEW Article IV, Section 5. Legislative Liaison

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Treasurer and	The Executive Treasurer and	The Legislative Liaison shall be
Legislative Liaison shall be	Legislative Liaison shall be	appointed by, and serve at the
appointed by, and serve at the	appointed by, and serve at the	discreation of the Executive
discretion of the Executive	discretion of the Executive-	Committee. The Legislative
Committee.	Committee.	Liaison shall serve a 2 year term
		of office.
	The Legislative Liaison shall be	
	appointed by, and serve at the	
	discreation of the Executive	
	Committee. The Legislative	
	Liaison shall serve a 2 year term	
	of office.	

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to change the term of office for the Legislative Liaison position.

AMENDMENT #6: Officers

NEW Article IV, Section 5. Website Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Website Coordinator shall	The website coordinator shall
	be appointed by, and serve at	be appointed by, and serve at
	the discretion of the Executive	the discretion of the Executive
	Board. The Website	Board. The Website
	Coordinator shall serve a 5 year	Coordinator shall serve a 5 year
	term of office.	term of office.

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Website Coordinator.

AMENDMENT #7: Officers

NEW Article IV, Section 6. Professional Development Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Professional Development	The Professional Development
	Coordinator shall be appointed	Coordinator shall be appointed
	by, and serve at the discretion	by, and serve at the discretion
	of the Executive Board. The	of the Executive Board. The
	Professional Development	Professional Development
	Coordinator shall serve a 2 year	Coordinator shall serve a 2 year
	term of office.	term of office.

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Professional Development Coordinator.

AMENDMENT #8: Officers

NEW Article IV, Section 7. Mentorship Coordinator

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Mentorship Coordinator	The Mentorship Coordinator
	shall be appointed by, and serve	shall be appointed by, and serve
	at the discretion of the	at the discretion of the
	Executive Board. The	Executive Board. The
	Mentorship Coordinator shall	Mentorship Coordinator shall
	serve a 2 year term of office.	serve a 2 year term of office.

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Mentorship Coordinator.

AMENDMENT #9: Officers

NEW Article IV, Section 6. Parliamentarian

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	The Parliamentarian shall be	The Parliamentarian shall be
	appointed annually by the	appointed annually by the
	President.	President.

Proposed by: IATA Board and Membership

Rationale: The IATA Membership voted in 2017 to add the position of Parliamentarian.

AMENDMENT #10: Meetings

Article V, Section 1a.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The IVATA shall meet at least	The IVATA IATA shall meet at	The IATA shall meet at least
once per year as determined by	least once per year as	once per year as determined by
the Executive Committee.	determined by the Executive	the Executive Committee. The
	Committee. The IATA general	IATA general membership
	membership meetings may take	meetings may take place at the
	place at the Mid-Winter	Mid-Winter Planning Meeting,
	Planning Meeting, Idaho FFA	Idaho FFA State Leadership
	State Leadership Conference,	Conference, IATA Summer In-
	IATA Summer In-Service	Service Workshop, Idaho
	Workshop, Idaho Division of	Division of Career and Technical
	Career and Technical Education	Education Summer Conference.
	Summer Conference. The IATA	The IATA Summer In-Service
	Summer In-Service Workshop	Workshop shall be considered
	shall be considered the IATA	the IATA Annual Membership
	Annual Membership Meeting.	Meeting.

Proposed by: IATA Board

Rationale: This clarifies where the IATA may hold general membership meetings and the annual membership meeting.

AMENDMENT #11: Special Meetings

Article V, Section 3.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	Special meetings may be called	Special meetings may be called
	by the President or by the	by the President or by the
	Executive Committee and shall	Executive Committee and shall
	be called upon written request	be called upon written request
	of 10 IATA members. The	of 10 IATA members. The
	purpose of the meeting shall be	purpose of the meeting shall be
	stated in the call, which shall be	stated in the call, which shall be
	sent to all members at least	sent to all members at least
	three days before the meeting.	three days before the meeting.
	Special meetings may be held	Special meetings may be held
	using conference call or	using conference call or
	internet based meeting	internet based meeting
	technology.	technology.

Proposed by: IATA Parliamentarian

Rationale: The Article on Meetings should include a provision for Special Meetings and allow for holding meeting using communications technology.

AMENDMENT #12: Districts

Article VI Section 1.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Executive Committee shall	The Executive Committee shall	The Executive Committee shall
be composed of the regularly	be composed of the regularly	be composed of the regularly
elected officers, appointed	elected officers, appointed	elected officers, appointed
officers, Past-President, and the	officers, Past-President, and the	officers, Past-President, and the
nine District Directors.	nine 10 District Directors.	10 District Directors.

Proposed by: IATA Board

Rationale: The Idaho FFA Association Board of Directors voted to add a 10th district.

AMENDMENT #13: Committees

Conforming Amendment to change Career Development Events (CDE) to Leadership and Career Development Events (LDE/CDE).

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Career Development Events	Leadership and Career	Leadership and Career
(CDE)	Development Events (LDE/CDE).	Development Events (LDE/CDE).

Proposed by: IATA Parliamentarian

Rationale: The National FFA and Idaho FFA have changed the name of competitive events to Leadership Development Events (LDE) and Career Development Events (CDE).

AMENDMENT #14: Committees

Add new Mentoring Committee

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
	Section 11. Mentoring	Section 11. Mentoring
	Committee (a) The Mentoring	Committee (a) The Mentoring
	Committee will organize the	Committee will organize the
	IATA Mentorship program and	IATA Mentorship program and
	match experienced IATA	match experienced IATA
	members with new secondary	members with new secondary
	agriculture instructors.	agriculture instructors.
	(b) The committee will work	(b) The committee will work
	with the University of Idaho	with the University of Idaho
	Department of Agricultural and	Department of Agricultural and
	Extension Education to offer	Extension Education to offer
	professional development	professional development
	credit for mentorship activities.	credit for mentorship activities.

Proposed by: IATA Membership

Rationale: IATA membership voted to add Mentoring Committee to the list of standing committees in the bylaws.

AMENDMENT #15: Professional Development

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
University of Idaho Department	University of Idaho Department	University of Idaho Department
of Agricultural Education & 4-H	of Agricultural & Extension	of Agricultural & Extension
Youth Development	Education & 4-H Youth	Education
	Development	

Proposed by: IATA Parliamentarian

Rationale: The correct name is the Department of Agricultural and Extension Education